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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: MICHAEL KLUNDER

REF: STATE 21194, DAMASCUS 485

1. FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT THAT
PERSON SUCH AS KLUNDER IS WEST GERMAN CITIZEN AND AS SUCH
FRG EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS IS OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE HIM WITH
SAME PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE DUE ANY FRG CITIZEN. WE
ARE ASKING FRG EMBASSY HERE TO CABLE FRG EMBASSY DAMASCUS
RE KLUNDER AND REQUEST THAT HE BE ACCEPTED.

2. BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT KLUNDER LEAVE AMEMBASSY
BEFORE HIS PRESENCE AFTER WORKING HOURS WOULD BECOME TOO
EVIDENT. HENCE YOU SHOULD MAKE ALL EFFORTS TURN HIM OVER

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TO FRG EMBASSY URGENTLY.

3. IS IT YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT KLUNDER COULD STILL RETURN
TO SHIP WITHOUT BEING SUSPECTED OF ATTEMPT TO LEAVE EAST
GERMAN CONTROL? WE NEED THIS FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN
UNLIKELY EVENT FRG EMBASSY SHOULD PROVE UNCOOPERATIVE. DO
NOT RPT NOT TALK TO KLUNDER AS YET RE ADVISABILITY RE-
TURNING TO HIS SHIP. KISSINGER
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